Remarks

Claims 1-28 will be pending in this application upon entry of the present amendment.

The specification has been amended according to the Examiner's requirements as set forth in

the Notice to Comply dated October 6, 2000. Support for the amendments to the

specification is found throughout the specification as originally filed. In particular, support

for the amendments to the specification is found, for example, at page 8, second and third full

paragraphs.

Thus, no new matter has been added by amendment.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should

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Respectfully submitted,

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